John Crawford was deputy surveyor under William Christmas, principal surveyor of the first district of Williamson County, Tennessee (4). He married Elizabeth Rutherford, daughter of Henry Rutherford. Family tradition states that John had a sister, Mrs. McCoy. Mathew Johnson, stated in a deposition, taken 29 September 1843, that Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of Henry Rutherford was his niece (1). Review of certain county documents has produced the following family relationships.

The will of (Major) John Johnston (2), written 18 February 1816, probated April 1816, and estate filings indicate he died 4 March 1816 (3), leaving the following heirs:

(Major) John Johnston

Heirs: (relationship unnamed, but apparently his sons-in-law)
- Henry Rutherford
- James M. Lewis
- Heirs of James Bryan

- William Whiteall - James Hibbitts

- Benj. Jordan

- Richard Orton

Sons:

- John Johnston

- Robt Johnston

- Matthew Johnston (By deposition, uncle of Elizabeth Rutherford Crawford)

Grand dau:

- Elizabeth C. Johnston

- Betsy Johnston dau of Robert

- Elizabeth dau of Matthew

- Elizabeth Lock Moody

- Elizabeth dau of Benj. Jordan

Grandsons:

- John Rutherford

- Abner White

- John Lock Johnston

Witnesses:

- Thos. McCrory

- Legate McCrory

- Wm. McCrory

Through the years, McCrory Note: apparently evolved to McCoy

in the Crawford tradition

- T. Hiter

Thomas McCrory whose wife was Rachel (5), died leaving (Col) heirs:

- Thomas McCrory

- Sally, wife of Thomas Hiter

- Leggett McCrory

- Charles McCrory

- William McCrory

- Hannah McCrory